



# City of Maple Ridge News Release

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## Maple Ridge Fire Department Lifts Fire Ban

**Maple Ridge, BC:** The total ban on outdoor burning within the City of Maple Ridge has been lifted as of noon, September 19, 2017. This follows the BC Wildfire Service's relaxation of campfire restrictions in parts of the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction.

Weather forecasts are calling for cooler temperatures and precipitation. As of noon today, only residents in the "open to burning" area of Maple Ridge will once again be allowed recreational fires as per the Maple Ridge Outdoor Burning Regulation Bylaw No. 4111-1998.

To determine if you live within the "open to burning" area, you can refer to the City's Ridgeview map located at [gis.mapleridge.ca/ridgeview](http://gis.mapleridge.ca/ridgeview).

Industrial operations remain subject to the BC Wildfire Act and Wildfire Regulation which can be found under the Wildfire Legislation and Regulations webpage located at [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/wildfire-management/governance/legislation-regulations](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/wildfire-management/governance/legislation-regulations).

Thank you for continuing to do your part in keeping our community safe. If you require any additional information please contact Fire Chief Howard Exner at [hexner@mapleridge.ca](mailto:hexner@mapleridge.ca) or by calling 604-463-5880.